

Bow Valley School Division Organizes For Coming Year

Mr. H. T. Colpoys of Strathmore was again elected chairman of the board of trustees of the Bow Valley School Division at the first meeting of the board held in the new year. Mr. Phil Rogers of Husar was elected as vice-chairman. Several committees were also set up but this matter was postponed until the next regular meeting.

This was the first meeting of the board at which members represented the new subdivisions set up by order of the minister of education. Mr. E. I. Norton of Arrowwood is the new member representing subdivision No. 5. At the time of the meeting the election results from subdivision No. 1 were not all in. Two candidates, Mr. W. A. Treacy, and Mr. L. McDonald were running for election. It is now known that Mr. Treacy received a majority vote and is thus elected to represent this subdivision for the next three years. This election was unique in the sense that it was necessary to set up the election machinery by using an aircraft, as roads in the area, except one, were blocked by snow.

The educational facilities for the northwest portion of the division were considered in some detail at this meeting. Representatives were present from Standard School, the newest west portion of the division. Mr. Balfour of the Department of Education was also present. Residents of the district who have children going into Standard expressed the view that they would like to have their children continue in Standard as long as possible in the neighborhood of the Altan district, however, appeared to favor the establishment of a two or three room school or near the former Altan school site. They pointed out that the transportation distance to Gleichen and Arrowwood was a considerable factor. Children in the elementary grades were also pointed out that the total educational cost (including tuition transportation) to have the pupils travel to Gleichen was becoming too high. Some of the ratpayers therefore thought it advisable to have a two or three room unit established near the Altan school situated shorter van routes could be set up to Gleichen and a more satisfactory agreement concluded with the Gleichen board for the education of the Bow Valley pupils concerned.

The board endorsed the efforts of the Alberta Educational Council to persuade the provincial government to pay at least 50 percent of the cost of elementary and secondary education.

Mr. Phil Rogers and Mr. W. A. Treacy will constitute a committee for the purpose of raising a school van for the Altan to Husar route.

The tender submitted by Mr. D. Drummond for the Elwood school van was accepted.

Alberta Farmers have used \$201,426 in 1947 to clear and break 45,058 acres of land for new crop production. The fund for clearing and breaking, amount borrowed through the 993 loans made available by the Farm Improvement Loans for clearing and breaking, 25,698 acres in the Peace River district. This fund was particularly helpful in clearing and breaking 25,698 acres in the Peace River district. This fund was particularly helpful in clearing and breaking 25,698 acres in the Peace River district.

Providing the latest information of highway routes and conditions, more than 100,000 strip or sectional maps will be issued this season by the Alberta Motor Association. These maps are based on official information from the public works department. Any changes in the past year are obtained so that the type of surfacing shown and other data is entirely up to date. With this greatly increased volume of tourist travel expected to enter Alberta this year it is anticipated that there will be an increased demand for these sectional maps. They will be available for distribution at official appointments of A.M.A. and at branch offices. Large stocks will be supplied to garages and service stations, hotels, auto rental agencies and resorts and other distributing outlets.

Young Rink, Bassano, Win British Consols Playdown

Monday morning the playdowns for the right to represent this district in the Alberta British Consols began with rinks entered from Husar, Bassano, Cluny, Arrowwood, Strathmore and Gleichen.

Late at night when the final game was played the Irvine Young rink of Husar was declared the winner by defeating Phil Rogers rink of Husar. Since Irvine is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Young of Gleichen, both all Gleichen people naturally will be pulling for his rink until the end of his stay in Irvine and his rink the rest of the week.

The results of the games by round: First round: Young of Bassano beat Van Horn of Gleichen. Rogers of Husar beat Roberts of Arrowwood.

Second round: Brown beat Scote of Cluny and Roberts beat Mogs of Strathmore.

Third round: Young beat Scote and Rogers beat Mogs.

Final Young defeated Rogers. A large crowd of spectators followed these games with intense interest all day and evening. The happiest person in the rink as the result of Irvine Young's win was his mother, Mrs. Young, who felt it a task of making the draws and seeing the games get underway which he did with his usual efficiency. In fact, he spent the night and evening at the rink to see that things went smoothly.

Red Cross Will Appeal For Funds

With emphasis on the urgent need for kindness and neighborly help to relieve human suffering, the Red Cross will open a national appeal for \$50,000 on Monday, March 1, to carry on its peacetime work in Canada. It has been announced by A. L. Bishop, chairman of the Red Cross national executive committee, that "The Red Cross is a symbol of unending help in time of trouble in all parts of the world. It is the work of the Society in Canada is the expression of our humanity by which one neighbor lends his hand to another, and is the agent through which citizens of every creed may work for the betterment of national health and the relief of human suffering."

Mr. Bishop referred particularly to the Society's health and medical relief work. "Much remains to be done in this country to bring modern medical aid within reach of all," he said. "This year the Red Cross hopes to extend the free national blood transfusion Service already operating in British Columbia and Alberta, to other provinces so that more Canadians may receive the life-giving miracle of blood transfusion therapy at any time of illness or accident, without cost."

"The Outpost Hospital Service, at present serving 71 frontier communities across Canada, must keep pace with the demands who are striking off in ever increasing numbers to find new settlements and utilize the facilities of modern life in this country."

Other Red Cross services for the protection of Canadian lives, the promotion of better health and the relief of human suffering include work in nutrition, disaster relief, first aid, swimming and water safety, mobile medical and dental clinics, veterans' welfare, junior red cross and crippled children's hospitals.

"Next month the Society will turn once more to the people of Canada who have never failed Red Cross in the past and who will I am confident support Red Cross again in its great humanitarian efforts on behalf of our Canadian people," Mr. Bishop concluded.

Best Borspiel Ever Held Finished During Weekend

The most successful borspiel ever held was wound up in a blaze of glory late Sunday afternoon, starting the first of last week with forty rinks entered from all the nearby towns, play continued day and night, with one exception of one day due to warm weather. The night games ended just after midnight, the splendid accommodation for spectators had much to do with the large galleries that were always present in the early morning until late at night.

All visiting curiers were high in their praise of the new rink and the splendid service and service given by the ladies. This counter was always busy for it seemed that curling made curiers and spectators very busy during the weekend.

The basinet men in the rink were Messrs. Bob Brown and Bill Blaney. The ladies just entered and served after things in general. They were always on the job and kept things moving smoothly.

First Intermediate Game Results 2-2

The intermediate hockey playdown last night between Drumheller and Gleichen resulted in a 2-2 score. The game was called after several minutes of play in the second period when play was held and ending at the rink to see that things went smoothly.

There was not much to choose between the two teams. One side had as much of the game as the other although Gleichen had more shots on goal. Gleichen made the first counter when Scotty Murray scored. Drumheller scored the next goal when Bernardo scored the puck home. J. Rodominsky scored Gleichen's second goal and not to be out done Drumheller for Drumheller took a shot from the blue to score.

Two penalties were handed out in the first few minutes of play when Rodominsky of Gleichen and Holden of Drumheller were banished to the blue line.

The few minutes of play in the second period was dominated by Drumheller when they put on power play and held Gleichen inside the blue line.

Gleichen lineup: Roberts, L. Murray, Maynard, Burns, Burr, Fildes, Rodominsky, Cameron, Farquharson, Fiddell, S. Murray and Gormell.

Bob Brown of Gleichen and J. Rodominsky referees.

M. RODOMINSKY DIED EARLY THIS MORNING

M. Rodominsky a resident of Gleichen for many years died at his home at an early hour this morning. At the time of this writing funeral arrangements had not been completed.

The last regular meeting of the U. F. A. and U.F.W.A. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. McArthur with the vice president, Mr. McArthur, in the chair. The meeting was called to order by singing two songs after which roll call was taken. The "Pickie" was answered by 17 members and one visitor. Since the ladies are serving lunch at the U.F.A. hall, the matter was discussed. Everybody took part in and thoroughly enjoyed the sing along which was led by Mrs. J. R. Brown. Lunch was then served to both the organizations by the members of the lunch committee. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Hutchinson on Feb. 13.

Husband: "If a man steals—no matter what—he will have to regret it." Wife: "You used to steal kites." Husband: "Well, you know what I said."

The annual Cluny borspiel opened early Tuesday morning with many rinks entered. Eight Gleichen rinks entered and hope to have a little luck.

The annual meeting of the taxpayers of Gleichen will be held next Monday night at the County Hall. When the council members and the school board will give their reports.

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To find out what effect the war and its aftermath had on the children of Europe, CBC commentator John Fisher is now overseas on behalf of the Canadian appeal for children. During a fact finding tour of Britain and the Continent, Fisher is broadcasting stories of the plight of youth abroad in his regular Sunday programs, at 8:50 p.m. MST on the CBC Trans Canada network.

In pastoral farming, the second in dairy farming, and the third in poultry production and marketing methods.

Town & District

Mrs. W. Busby went to Calgary Monday to spend a few days visiting her friend Miss Frankton.

The mixed bonspiel started recently but interrupted by the bonspiel last week got started again Monday evening. It will be several days before the finals are played.

Saturday night the Wolves lost to the Indians by a 4-4 score. The Indians have a good team and are real sports.

A large illuminated electric clock set up on the wall facing the main entrance greets the visitor as he enters the rink. This was set up by J. Ostrom the local electrician. There will be no room for arguments about the time from now on.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sutermeister have been spending the past few days in Banff skiing and enjoying themselves generally.

Barney Woods, the auctioneer, has been spending several days in town visiting his friends and relatives located in Calgary and is looking after the office work for Bob Bick who is promoting a company to manufacture cement blocks for building.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brown of Calgary came down especially to watch the playdowns for British Consols. They must have enjoyed themselves since it was long after the first game was over before they left their rink.

CARD OF THANKS

The Gleichen Ladies Curling Club wish to extend a vote of thanks to all the ladies of the community for their generous donations to their kitchen shower and tea on Wednesday, January 21st.

M. CORINNE DOYLE, Secy.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH
Sunday, February 8th.
Morning prayer at 12 noon.
Rev. D. A. Ford B. A., B.D., (Incumbent.)

EXPERIMENTAL FARM NOTES

The time has arrived when plans should be made for next season's crop, and the mild weather which we have been enjoying provides an excellent opportunity for cleaning seed supplies. Seed cleaning work can not only be done more efficiently during mild weather, but it can be done with much less discomfort. New sieves for fanning mills of any type are particularly scarce and hard to obtain. Where sieves or other repair parts are required it is advisable to order as early as possible.

It is not possible to state definitely the size of sieves which should be used for cleaning any certain kind of grain, on account of the fact that all grain varies so widely in size of kernel, depending upon the variety used and the conditions under which it has been grown. A good selection of sieves is available for any given job the proper one to use can generally be selected most easily by shaking a handful of grain through it. The upper sieve is generally 1/4" as a scalper and the perforations in it should be of such a size that as much trash as possible can be scalped off without sacrificing any good grain. The lower sieve is usually used as a screening sieve, and should serve to screen out small kernels, broken gran, and weed seeds. The wind blast should, of course, be arranged to remove the chaff and light grain.

As mentioned previously the size of sieve used depends upon the size and plumpness of the grain. However, in cleaning seed of wheat, oats, barley, or flax that is of fair size and reasonably plump, sieves that have been found satisfactory in the past may be used.

As seed supplies of some crops are quite scarce this season and there is a good export demand, it is highly advisable that seed preparation should be done early. Cleaning frequently reveals the fact that better seed should be procured and where this is necessary it is advisable to arrange for a better supply while it is still available.

At the arena last Thursday night the Strathmore hockey team defeated the Wolves by a 7-1 score. This was a real test for the local boys and it was the first time they had run up against a good team. In that time Strathmore had only lost two games this season.

The new pump ordered by the town

months ago and which arrived recently was installed last week and is now working and giving excellent service. It pumps a great volume of water through a two inch pipe and from now on there should be no more complaints about the shortage of water. The only thing that is likely to cause a shortage is an undetected leak in the mains.

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NOTICE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the town of Gleichen will be held in the Community Hall, Gleichen, on Monday, the 9th day of February, 1948, at 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the Mayor, Secretary-Treasurer, Auditor and Chairman of the various committees of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1947.

The annual meeting of the Gleichen School District No. 103 will be held immediately at the close of the town meeting.

W. J. PHYTHIAN,
Secretary-treasurer.

GLEICHEN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 103

Statement of receipts and revenue and estimated revenue of the Gleichen S.D. No. 103 for the year ending December 31, 1947

Receipts	Revenue	Estimates
Bal. of cash on hand and in bank at year		
Provincial grants 2,373.40	2,373.40	2,000.00
Less trans. assn. 15.00		
2,358.40		
Requ. M.D. Bow Valley 3,785.00		
Requ. Town of Gleichen 5,985.00	8,765.00	8,000.00
Tuition fees 202.00	300.00	200.00
Total operating receipts and revenue 12,391.40	11,450.40	10,200.00
Capitalization 36.00		
Sale and rent of barn 179.54	179.54	
Refunds school books 179.54		
Interest and exchange .43	.43	
12,526.40	11,650.40	10,200.00
Bank overdraft end of year 1,193.64	deficit 2,003.16	deficit 2,037.50
11,332.76	13,653.62	12,237.50

Statement of payments, expenditures and estimated expenditures	Payments	Expendi.	Estimated
Bank overdraft at beginning of year	351.48		150.00
Officials salaries 175.00	175.00	7.50	7.50
Secretary's honoraria 7.50		15.00	
Local trustees expenses 241.23		241.23	800.00
Office expenses 402.41		402.41	
1,271.62	896.14		1,271.62
Teachers salaries 9,018.84	9,018.84	4,000.00	
Library and ref. books 280.68		250.00	
Text books 150.42		150.42	
Instruction supplies 8.42		8.42	200.00
Caretakers' salary 850.00		850.00	600.00
Light, heat 800.10		800.10	1,000.00
Repairs and repl. to bldgs. 320.18		320.18	800.00
Refr. furniture, etc. 182.68		182.68	150.00
Insurance 45.00		45.00	
Water 210.00		210.00	240.00
Trans. of pupils 1,000.50		1,000.50	1,000.00
Other aux. expenses 90.91		90.91	
14,020.10	13,683.62	12,237.50	

Statements of assets and liabilities of the Gleichen S. D. No. 103 as at December 31, 1947.

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Land and buildings 8,781.00	
Furniture and equipment 1,500.00	
Library books 1,000.00	
Stocks	
11,800.95	
REVENUE FUND SECTION	
Requisitions unpaid 2,015.00	Overdraft 1,193.64
Tuition 180.00	
2,195.00	Surplus 1,193.64
2,195.00	2,195.00
Insurance carried: buildings 12,500.00	Actual cash on hand 500.00
Furniture and equipment 2,000.00	Overdraft amounts to 1,193.64
Liability 5,000.00-10,000.00	Outstanding cheques 390.00

THIS IS AN EMERGENCY

...let's treat it as such!

CANADA is heavily "in the red" in present trading with the U.S. dollar area. In our total trade with the world we are in a good position but not in that part which is done with U.S. dollar countries. Other countries with whom we do business cannot pay us in full, either in cash or in goods, for the things they buy from us.

This situation is made more serious than ever before because so many countries, our regular customers, have not recovered from the war. It may be some time yet before they get on their feet sufficiently to help put things right. Meantime, we must find ways and means of balancing our books and reducing our U.S. dollar deficit.

There are two things we can do at the moment... cut down unnecessary purchases from the U.S. dollar area and increase our production of goods that can be sold to those countries to balance accounts. It's an emergency and should be treated as such.

TO KEEP OUR INDUSTRIES HUMMING...OUR LIVING STANDARD



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OR TRIMMINGS... AT LEAST FOR WHILE

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3. Look for alternatives or substitutes for the items which are temporarily prohibited.
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5. Be sure to attach the Tariff Item Number from your Collector of Customs and Excise before pursuing any inquiry. Quote this number in all correspondence.
6. IF WE TACKLE THIS PROBLEM IN THE SAME SPIRIT OF CO-OPERATION DEMONSTRATED DURING THE WAR YEARS IT CAN BE SOLVED WITH LONG-TERM BENEFIT TO EVERY CANADIAN.

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